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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.), House Appropriations Committee, and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, visited Headquarters where they toured the Cuban missile exhibit, were briefed by General Walters and Mr. Ted Shackley on the WH area in preparation for their upcoming trip, and lunched with the Director, General Walters and Messrs. Colby, Karamessines, Shackley, [REDACTED] 25X1 Subjects discussed during the briefing and luncheon conversation included Communist (Soviet, Chinese and national) influence in the WH area generally and Cuba in particular; the political and economic picture in the areas to be visited [REDACTED] 25X1 problems and pro [REDACTED] in the area; arms purchases (U.S. versus European). It was agreed that if we saw serious tensions developing in Argentina in connection with the return of Peron we would notify Mr. Whitten so that he could change his itinerary, in which case we would recommend a visit to Sao Paulo.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] In response to her call, met with Marsha Matts, House Appropriations Committee staff, and picked up the detailed itinerary for Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.) who will be departing Saturday morning for Latin and South America. This latest itinerary does not contain any changes but does set forth the various appointments scheduled for foreign nationals. Mr. Shackley, WH Division, has been advised.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Jack Norpel, staff member of the Subcommittee on Internal Security of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called to alert us that the latest issue of the magazine, Computers and Automation, contained an extensive article concerning the Agency computer program. [REDACTED] 25X1 Executive Officer in the office of Computer Services, was called and that office receives and is familiar with the publication.

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